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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of V. Jane Thrush of Peoria, who passed away on March 17, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Jane Thrush was born in rural Walnut Grove on February 22, 1936 to Calvin and Dorothy (nee Ramer) Wilson, and soon thereafter, her family settled in Roseville; she attended Roseville elementary and high schools before earning her degree in nursing at the Methodist School of Nursing; she also earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from the College of Saint Francis in Joliet; she met her future husband, James Everett Thrush when they were toddlers, and 20 years later on August 4, 1957, they married; and

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WHEREAS, Jane Thrush worked as a pediatric nurse in the office of Dr. Callaway before joining the staff at the American Red Cross; and

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WHEREAS, Jane Thrush took art classes after retiring, producing a series of wonderful flower paintings; she also knitted blankets for her grandkids and loved her geraniums; and

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WHEREAS, Jane Thrush was preceded in death by her husband, James and her parents; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jane Thrush is survived by 3 sisters, Barb Wilson,
2 Connie Larkin, and Jean Taylor; her daughters, Kimberly Sue
3 (Brian "Fox" Ellis) Thrush and Jill Ann (Robert) Pegg; her 4
4 grandchildren, Ryan Thrush, Anthony Pegg, Lily Ellis, and
5 Laurel Ellis; many nieces and nephews; and her lifelong best
6 friend, Skip Smith; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 V. Jane Thrush, and extend our sincere condolences to her
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Jane Thrush as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.